

ON THE HORIZON

Things are happening at WCPRD! Take a look inside to see what we have on the horizon!

Recreation and diversion are as necessary to our well-being as the more serious pursuits of life.

Brigham Young



CREATING AN ACTIVE, HEALTHY, AND ENGAGED COMMUNITY

WCPRD has a full slate of activities and registrations coming up! Get active and enjoy our parks!

Spring/Summer 2022

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Charles Dickens once said, "Nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own."

As I look around at our parks, I am reminded of how lucky we are to live and work in such a beautiful community.

I want to take a moment to thank each of you for the warm welcome you have given me in as the new Director of Parks and Recreation. I am truly enjoying getting to know each of you.

As we ease into spring, our department is extremely busy with youth sports, pickleball, memberships, adult sports, and various programs. We are also taking registration for tackle football and cheerleading. Keep your eyes open for upcoming registration for fall soccer, fall baseball, fall softball, and for the first time ever, fall girls' tackle football!

A few things to note if you are registering online:

- For tackle football, flag football, and cheerleading, please be sure to change in your online account your child's grade to the grade they will be in next year.
- For all youth sports registration you must bring your child in before registration ends in order to try on a uniform.

A few other things to be on the lookout for:

- summer sports camps
- installation of bleachers in the gym
- the rebuilt pavilion

Our staff have been working diligently to make these activities and programs a success! I appreciate the dedication and hard work of each of our team members.

One final note, our first ever town hall event was very successful! We plan on hosting these town hall events quarterly.

Thank you so much for taking the time to have a look what we have going on at WCPRD. As always, please feel free to contact me at 706-865-5275 or kmcentire@whitecounty.net.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Kimmie Stitt".

CPRE, CYSA

Director of Parks & Recreation

WCPRD

Meet the staff!

Director of Parks and Recreation - Kimberly McEntire - Kimberly began a profession in parks and recreation in 1998 with the Boys and Girls Club. Kim graduated from Emmanuel College with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology - sports management in 2003. Kim was formerly the Assistant Director of Banks County Parks and Recreation, serving there for 20 years. Kim received her Master of Science degree in parks, recreation, and tourism management from Clemson University. Kim is a Certified Parks and Recreation Executive and Certified Youth Sports Administrator. She is a member of Georgia Recreation and Park Association and the National Recreation and Park Association. Kim will begin work on her PhD in organizational management in August. Public recreation is Kim's passion. In her free time, Kim enjoys trout fishing, hiking, and spending time with her rescue dogs.



Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation - Deena Cowart - has been working at White County Parks & Recreation for 18 years. She enjoys working with people in her community and working in an environment where we see smiles on kids' faces and seeing them learn and grow at something they enjoy. She also enjoys offering programming for all ages.

Deena currently serves on the Professional Development Committee with Georgia Parks and Recreation Association. Deena is a member of the Mountain Athletic Committee and District 7 of Georgia Parks and Recreation Association. Deena has two sons and two granddaughters. In her free time, Deena loves spending time with family and friends and making special memories with her grandkids.



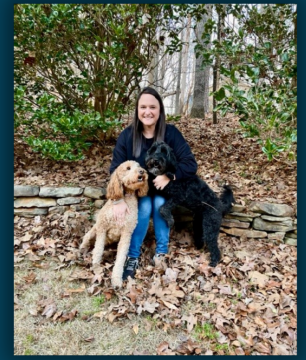
League Sports Manager - Corey Collins - Corey is the League Sports Manager at WCPRD. He has been in sports administration for 20 years. Corey lives in Flowery Branch and is a graduate of Gainesville High School. Corey also manages a sports officiating company, Hall County Officials, that provides officials for football, baseball, and basketball in Northeast Georgia. Corey's hobbies are going to church, spending time with my family, watching football. Corey is a fan of the Georgia Bulldogs, Atlanta Falcons, and the Atlanta Braves. Corey's goals in life include being an inspiration to others, being a master at making difficult decisions, and learning how to be more successful in life and job duties.



Maintenance Supervisor - Philip Cronic - Philip is a Banks County native and a graduate of Piedmont College. Phillip spent over 20 years at Banks County Parks and Recreation Department serving as a director, assistant director, and maintenance supervisor. Philip enjoys fishing and hunting and is an avid sports fan.



Athletic Coordinator - Danielle Schofill - Danielle grew up in White County. Her first job was right here at the Recreation Department. Danielle has worked at multiple recreation facilities but is glad to have made it back home to where her passion for recreation began. Danielle is passionate about her job and loves getting to know all our participants, their families, and volunteer coaches. "When I think back on my childhood, being here at the Recreation Department is where I made so many wonderful memories. I want others to have that as well.", says Danielle.



Danielle is married to Zach. They have two beautiful and crazy kids; Rowyn (5), Maris Mae (1). They have two fur babies; Baylor (labradoodle) and Maggie (goldendoodle). Danielle's hobbies include spending time with her family, watching sports, outdoor activities, and watching Hallmark movies.

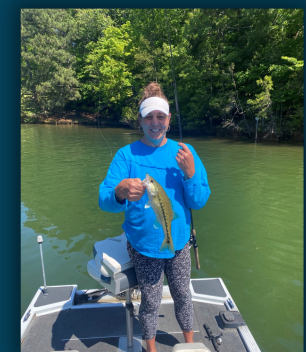
Athletic Coordinator - Carson Finley - Carson is a lifelong citizen of White County. Carson began working at WCPRD in 2018 as a Park Assistant, moved into the role of Lead Park Assistant, and recently was promoted to an Athletic Coordinator position. Carson graduated from White County High School in the class of 2019 and is currently enrolled at North Georgia Technical College. Carson is in school for an associate degree in business management, and previously graduated from NGTC in May 2021 with an associate degree in accounting.



Customer Service - Debbie Leggitt - Debbie graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a degree in community service/recreation. Having worked much of her adult life in public service, she learned as a student bicycling to work and to classes that our physical well-being is essential for a fun and productive lifestyle.



Maintenance Technician - Gina Parks - Gina is a Georgia native, new to White County. She has spent 10-plus years supporting her two kids in travel athletics, and loves being in the parks and recreation atmosphere. Gina has been married to her husband, Scott for 36 years, their kids are Caitlin (25) and Dustin (21). Her hobbies, to name a few, are spending time outside at the lake, fishing, playing pickleball, crafting, and being with her family!



Maintenance Technician - Dustin Rausch - Dustin is from Habersham County. He moved to White County in 2012. Dustin wrestled and participated in track and field in middle school and high school. In 2018, Dustin moved to Toccoa. Dustin and his finance have a beautiful baby girl. Dustin enjoys spending time with his family and doing outdoor activities

Maintenance Technician - Mark Sanders - Mark has lived in Georgia all of his life. Mark and his wife Debbie have been married for 33 years and have 11 children, 26 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren! Mark and Debbie have lived in White County for 11 years. Mark has over 30 years of experience in heavy equipment, truck driving, and general maintenance. Mark is an avid outdoorsman and loves fishing, hunting, and sports. Mark enjoys playing with his grandchildren and his dog, Max. Mark would like to eventually retire and travel with his wife.

Lead Park Assistant - Jared Gunter
Park Assistants



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YARD SALE AND EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE

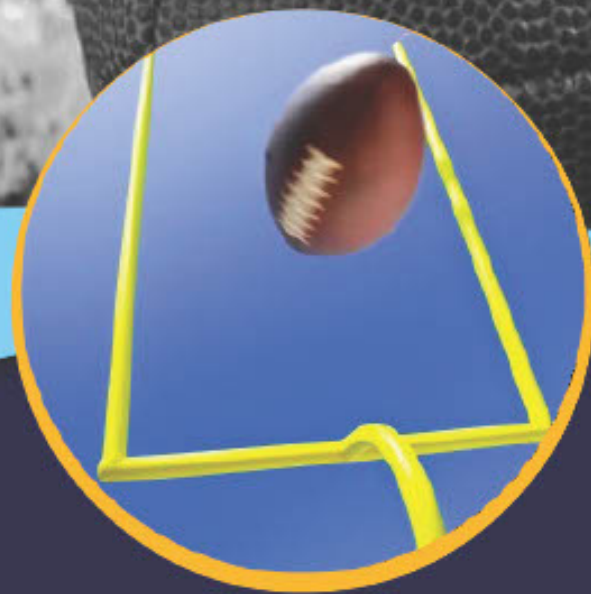
Do you have used cleats, gloves, or other sports equipment (no helmets, please) that you would like to donate for others to use? Drop them off at the Recreation Department prior to April 23rd!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD
9 AM - 2 PM
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

The Parks and Recreation Department will have pants, hats, and other clothing for sale! Equipment and clothing on exchange tables will be free!



Warriors YOUTH FOOTBALL



SIGN UP BY
May 27th

Practices will begin
July 18th
Games will begin
August 27th



WHITE COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION

706-865-5275

www.whitecounty.net

REGISTRATION

Grades: Kindergarten- 6th

Fee: \$110

Online and Walk In Registration

April 4- May 27th

When registering, you must provide current report card or printout from infinite campus. If your child is homeschooled, you must provide current grade report and proof of residency.

If this is their first year playing we will need a copy of their birth certificate.

Last day to register is May 27th!



CHEER REGISTRATION

Point of Contact: Carson Finley, Athletic Coordinator

**Grades
Kindergarten-6th
Fee: \$95**

**Practices will begin
July 18
Games will begin
August 27**

**Register online or in person
April 4th - May 27th**

**www.whitecounty.net/parksrec
706-865-5275**

INAUGURAL SEASON
GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL

LET'S PLAY BALL!



GRADES: 2ND-8TH
\$70

REGISTER
BY JUNE 3RD

WWW.WHITECOUNTY.NET
706-865-5275

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
DANIELLE SCHOFILL DSCHOFILL@WHITECOUNTY.NET



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BEGINNING CONTEMPORARY WATERCOLOR

Instructor Sara Oakley will be teaching Beginning Contemporary Watercolor. The mindset of these classes is playful, but the resulting paintings will be contemporary, layered work, full of color and serendipity. A small supply list will be emailed after enrollment. To enroll, text your name, cell phone number, and email address, along with the class you want to join to Sara Oakley at 770-530-1000, or email oakleyartist@gmail.com.



Thursdays, June 2, 9, & 16
11 am - 2 pm



327 Asbestos Road - 30528



770-530-1000

**\$128
DUE WITH
ENROLLMENT**

Sara Oakley is a popular teacher with an irreverent style and a half century of experience as a professional artis. Classes will be fun, but the instruction will be real and comprehensive. sara teaches in several states, and her classes fill up fast. Attendance is limited, so please sign up soon!

BEGINNING CLASSICAL DRAWING

Thursdays,
May 5, 12, & 19



NO
experience
required!

\$125

Instructor Sara Oakley will be teaching Beginning Classical Drawing. Learn the skills employed by fine artists for centuries, but viewed through the lens of an illustrator who knows the shortcuts to achieving a good beginning. To enroll, text your name, cell phone number, and email address

Finding Motivation by Embracing Your Weakness

Thomas Odom

SPEAKER - TRAINER - COACH



About the Speaker:

Motivational Speaker

**Thursday
April 14, 2022
9:00 a.m.**

Free

**White County
Recreation Department
327 Asbestos Road**

Space is limited

Reserve your space (706) 865-5275

Completed the Ironman World Championship in Hawaii.

One of 300 athletes to ever finish the 3K & Race Across America.

Ran the Grand Canyon rim to rim to rim.

Ran the Cruel Jewel, a 106 mile run in the North Ga. Mountains .

Partnered with blind athlete in Boston Marathon.

Completed several Marine Corps Marathons with wheel chair athlete.

Fitness Equipment being used will be at your own risk
If you are participating in Yoga classes you *must* bring your own yoga mat.

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
7:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m. Pickleball-(G)	7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Pickleball-(G) 8:00-9:00 a.m. Beginner's Spin Class (SR)	Building Maintenance	7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Pickleball-(G) 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Spin-(SR)	7:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Pickleball- (G) 8:00-9:00 a.m. Beginner's Spin Class (SR)	8:30 -11:30 a.m. Open Gym 12:00 -3:00 p.m. Pickleball
9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Body Sculpt- (G)	9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Intro to Cardio Funk	9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Body Sculpt- (G)	9:30-10:30 a.m. Dance Cardio	9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Body Sculpt- (G)	
11:00 a.m.-12:00 pm. SilverSneakers® Classic – (G)	11:00 a.m- 12:00 p.m. Chair Yoga- (G)	11:00 a.m- 12:00 p.m. Silver Sneakers- (G)	11:00 a.m- 12:00 p.m. HATHA YOGA- (G)	11:00 am-12:00 p.m. Silver Sneakers- (G)	
12:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Pickleball (G)	12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Men's Chair Yoga- (G)	12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Pickleball-(G)	12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Balance & YIN Yoga – (G)	12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Pickleball (G)	
4:00-4:45 p.m. Open Gym	2:00-4:30 p.m. Pickleball – (G)	3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Open Gym	2:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.. Pickleball-(G)	3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Open Gym	
5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Spin-(SR)	5:00-8:00 p.m. Volleyball	5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Pickleball – (G)	4:00-4:45 p.m. Open Gym		
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Volleyball	5:30-6:30 p.m. - Room Vin Yasa		5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Volleyball		

(S) = Stage • (G) = Gymnasium • (P) = Pool • (SR) = Spin Room

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 7:00am-8:00pm, Friday 7:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 8:30 am-3:00pm



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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

*Family Membership.....	\$48/month
Married Couple Membership.....	\$38/month
Adult Membership (29-61).....	\$28/month
Young Adult Membership (19-28).....	\$18/month
Teen/Youth Membership.....	\$15/month
Senior Adult Membership.....	\$25/month
Senior Couple Membership.....	\$35/month
Guest Rate.....	\$15/week

*Children must be 18 years or younger, residing in the household, and a full-time student

ENJOY:

NO CONTRACT

NO JOINER FEES

ALL GROUP FITNESS CLASSES INCLUDED



CO-ED CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Registration Begins

April 4 - June 3

Cost Per Team \$500

Contact : Corey Collins

White County Rec Dept

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Womens Adult League Softball Registration Begins

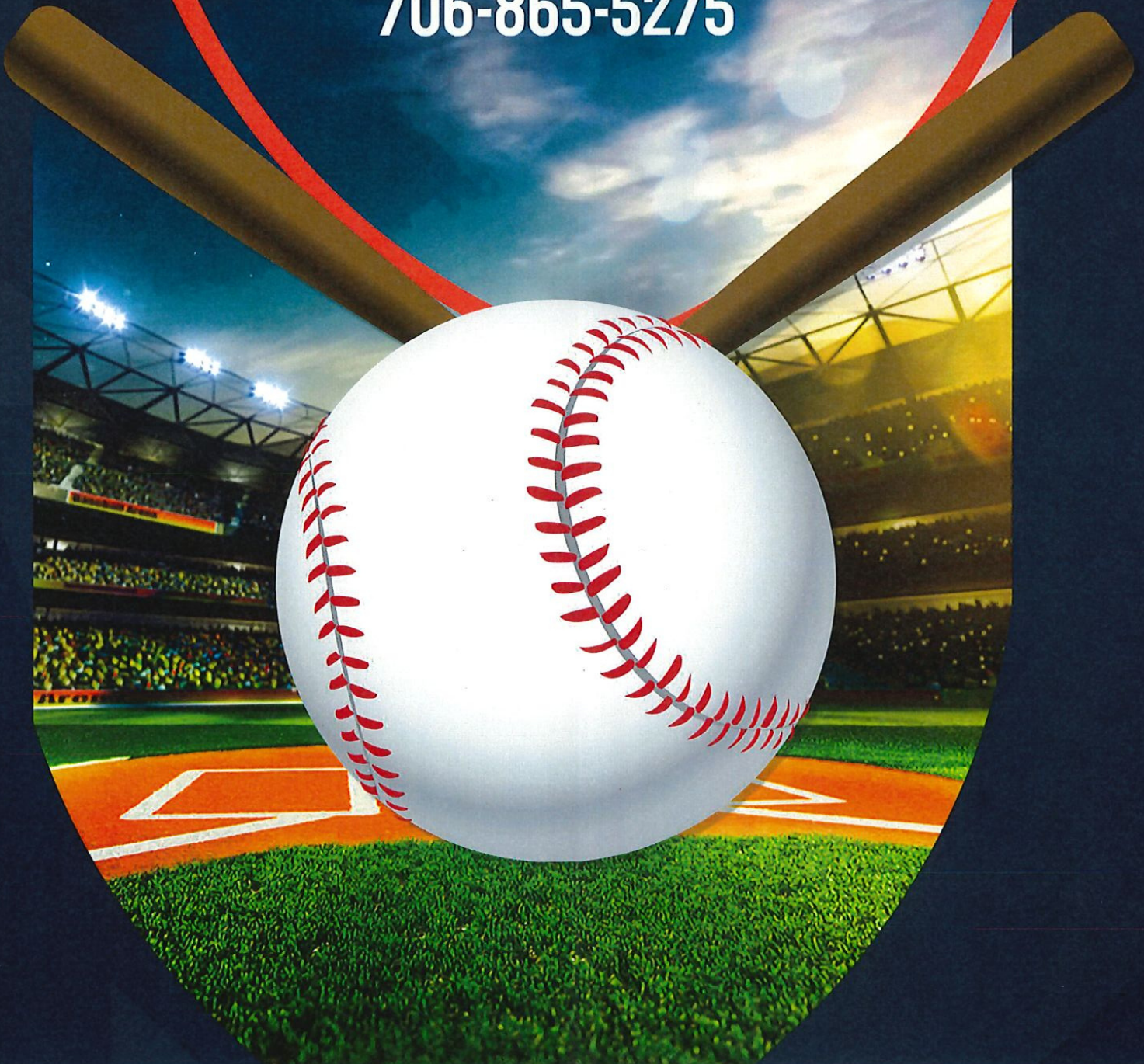
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April 4- June 3

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